is to be elected to-day will, no doubt, in due course, in consultation with the Leaders of the parties concerned, arrange, under Standing Order 25, the allocation of seats. In the meantime, I must ask hon. Members to seat themselves at their convenience.

"I propose first to call upon the hon. the Ministers to make the oath, then the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Subbarayan, then the ex-Ministers, and then the remaining hon. Members. The Secretary will now call the names of the Members mentioned by me in order."

II.—NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members then made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats:—

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan.

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.

Dr. P. Subbarayan.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.

* The hon. the Chairman:—"I will now proceed to the swearing in of the rest of the Members and I will ask them to come up in groups of five to take the oath of allegiance. The Secretary will call out the names of five Members at a time and they will then proceed to the Secretary's table and make the prescribed oath or affirmation."

The following other Members then made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats:—

Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur.
11-15 a.m. Moulvi Hafeez Anumanthakudi Mustapha Ahmed Meeran Sahib Bahadur.
Srimathi K. Alamelumangathayarammal.
Mr. S. A. A. Annamalai Chettiyar.
,, V. T. Arasu.
,, H. B. Ari Gowder.
Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. C. Basu Dev.
S. M. K. Bayabani Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. Frank Birley.
,, W. M. Browning.
,, P. Bayappa Reddi.
,, Chinnu Pillai alias Nadimuthu Pillai.
,, J. A. Davis.
,, M. Devadasan.
Rai Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai.
Mr. S. N. Dorai Raja.
,, K. M. Duraiswami Reddiyar.
Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar.
Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar.
Mr. A. Harischandrudu.
,, Hilton Brown.
,, C. Indrayya.
Rao Bahadur G. Jagannatha Raju.
Mr. H. M. Jagannatham.
,, F. E. James.
Rao Sahib C. Jayaram Nayudu.

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Khan Bahadur P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. K. Kesava Ramamurti Nayudu.
Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi.
Mr. A. Kondappa.
,, K. Koti Reddi.
Rao Sahib D. Krishnamurti.
Mr. C. Krishnan.
,, T. V. K. Kamaraja Pandia Nayakar (Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur).
,, V. N. Kuppu Rao.
,, J. Kuppuswami.
,, A. G. Leach.
,, A. T. Luker.
Mahaboob Ali Beg Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. R. Madanagopal Nayudu.
,, Madhusoodhanan Thangal.
,, M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.
Khan Sahib T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. P. C. Moses.
K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar Bahadur.
Khan Bahadur Mahamud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur.
Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
Diwan Bahadur A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiyar.
Mr. M. A. Muthia Chettiyar.
,, P. C. Muthu Chettiyar.
,, A. Nachiappa Goundar.
Rai Bahadur N. Nallathambi Sarkari Manradiyar.
Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur.
Mr. T. Narasa Reddi.
,, D. V. Narasimhaswami.
,, V. Narayana Gajapathi Raju.
,, V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar.
,, T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai.
Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.
Mr. R. M. Palat alias Ramunni Menon.
,, H. R. Pate.
,, C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar.
Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo.
Mr. K. Pattabhiramayya.
B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. G. R. Premayya.
,, P. V. Rajagopala Pillai.
Raja Jagaveera Rama Kumara Venkateswara Ettappa Nayakar Ayyan (Raja of Ettiyapuram).
Raja Sri Ramachandra Marda Raja Deo Garu (Raja of Khallikote).
Raja Velugoti Sarvagnya Kumara Krishna Yachendra Bahadur Varu (Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri).
Mr. K. Ramachandra Padayachi.
Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar.
Mr. A. Ramakrishna Reddi.
Ramakrishna Ranga Rao, Sri Ravu Swetachallapathi (Raja of Bobbili).
Mr. K. P. Raman Menon. 11-30 a.m.
,, Pandit Ganala Ramamurti.
,, S. V. Ramamurti.
,, B. Ramachandra Reddi.
,, T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar.
,, V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar.
,, G. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
,, M. D. T. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar.
Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti.
,, C. Satyanarayana Choudari.
,, B. P. Sesha Reddi.
,, A. B. Shetty.
,, Gadi Simhachalam.
,, K. Singam Ayyangar.
,, N. Siva Raj.

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Mr. W. P. A. Soundara Pandiyan.
,, G. Sriramulu.
,, M. S. Sreshta.
,, T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
Rao Sahib P. Subrahmanya Chetti.
Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatta.
,, T. Sundara Rao Nayudu.
Swami A. S. Sahajanandam.
Khan Sahib Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. Daniel Thomas.
,, V. G. Vasudeva Pillai.
,, M. Vedachala Mudaliyar.
,, K. R. Venkatarama Ayyar.
,, K. C. M. Venkatachala Reddiyar.
Rao Sahib Badeti Venkataramayya.
Rao Bahadur R. K. Venugopal Nayudu.
Mr. H. A. Watson.
Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.

III.—ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

* The hon. the CHAIRMAN :—" The next item on the programme is the election of a President. Under rule 5-A, sub-section (3), of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have to read out to the Council the names of Members who have been duly nominated together with those of their proposers and seconders. I will read out the names accordingly. There are two candidates—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi and Mr. Yakub Hasan. The proposers of Mr. Ramachandra Reddi are the hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu, the Raja of Bobbili, Mr. Kesava Ramamurti, the hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiar, and Mr. D. V. Narasimhaswami. The seconders are Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar, Kumararaja of Venkatagiri, Mr. P. Subrahmanyam Chetti, the hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan and Mr. Daniel Thomas. The other candidate, Mr. Yakub Hassan, is proposed by Mr. V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar and seconded by Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar."

* Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Under Standing Order 34, I move that the business of the House be adjourned."

* The hon. the CHAIRMAN :—" The Leader of the Opposition has intimated to me of his intention to move this adjournment motion and after consideration I have decided that the motion is in order."

* Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" In doing so, Mr. Chairman, I am not moving this motion with any view to obstruct the proceedings of the House. I am only doing it to point out that we could have arrived at a unanimous election if some steps had been taken to bring together the various Leaders of Parties, because the Opposition is led out only by myself—though it may form a major part of the Opposition—but there are other Members who belong neither to the party in power nor to my own party. The hon. the Chief Minister had the courtesy to telephone to me last Thursday evening that his party had decided to put up Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi. Besides this, he went no further. Again,